

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The Lennox Independent</u>		2. DATE <u>9-22-11</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>25</u> / \$ <u>30</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>116 S Main, Lennox, Lincoln, SD 57039-0076</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>116 S Main, Lennox, SD 57039-0076</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Debbie Schmidt + Kelli Bullena</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">FULL NAME</p> <p><u>Independent Publishing, LLC</u></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS</p> <p><u>116 S Main, Lennox, SD 57039-0076</u></p> </div> </div>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>Verlyn Schmidt</u></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>27726 46th Ave, Lennox, SD</u></p> </div> </div>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<u>1700</u>	<u>1700</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	<u>265</u>	<u>360</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<u>1339</u>	<u>1278</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	<u>1604</u>	<u>1638</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<u>10</u>	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	<u>1638</u>	<u>1662</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<u>35</u>	<u>25</u>
2. Return from News Agents	<u>27</u>	<u>13</u>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	<u>1700</u>	<u>1700</u>

(owners on back)

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Debbie Schmidt
 (Signature)

Co-publisher
 (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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 County of Lincoln)
 (Seal)

Sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 2011
Notary Public
 Notary Public

My commission expires: July 9, 2015

Owners:

Kelli Bultena, 27736 467th Ave., Lennox, SD 57039

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